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REMARKS

Claims 7, 9, 10, 16, 17, 19, 23, 26, 32, 36, 37, 39, and 42 through 46 are amended. Claims 48 through 79 are added. Claims 1, 3, 6, 11 through 15, 18, 21, 22, 25, 27 through 31, 34, 35, 40, 41, and 47 are canceled without prejudice.

Support for the amendments may be found, for example, in the specification and original claims as shown in the following tables:

Support
original claims 2 and 7
original claims 2 and 9
original claims 2 and 10
original claims 16 and 18
original claims 16 and 17
specification at p. 91, lines 23 and 24
original claims 15 and 19
specification at p. 91, line 24
original claim 23
original claim 26
original claim 32
original claims 35 and 36
original claim 37
original claims 39 and 40
original claims 39, 40, and 42
original claim 43
original claim 44
original claim 45
original claim 46

New Claim	Support
48, 59, 65, 74	original claim 23

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49, 66	original claims 23 and 24
50	original claim 26
	specification at p. 100, lines 9-14
67	original claim 26
51	original claim 32
52, 60, 68, 75	original claims 32 and 33
53, 61, 69, 76	original claims 35 and 36
54, 70	original claim 37
55, 62, 71, 77	original claims 37 and 38
56	original claims 39 and 40
57, 63, 72, 78	original claim 43
58, 64, 73, 79	original claim 44

Examination and consideration of the application as amended is requested and allowance of claims 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42 through 46, and 48 through 79, as amended, at an early date is solicited.

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